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1. SUMMARY: FIRST FOUR DETAINEES TO BE RELEASED INTO EXILE UNDER CURRENT GOC PROGRAM ARE TO DEPART SANTIAGO TODAY, DEC 6, AND 14 JRE ARE READY. RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS NOOW BEGIN SERIOUS WORK WITH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PLACING REST OF FIRST 100 END SUMMARY.

2. WITH FACILITATION OF PAPAL NUNCIO, ICRC, ICEM, AND LOCAL INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES INVITED DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO SUDDEN MEETING THIS MORNING, DEC 6. WITH LOCAL PRESS IN ATTENDANCE, THEY EXPLAINED THAT PROGRAM TO RELEASE PERSONS DETAINED BY GOC WITHOUT SPECIFIC CHARGES INTO EXILE ABROAD HAD MOVED SLOWLY AT LEAST IN PART BECAUSE RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG AGENCIES HAD NOT BEEN CLEARLY DEFINED. ORGANIZATION RPPRESENTATIVES DESCRIBED AGREEMENT THAT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED ON RESPONSIBILITIES (COPIES BEING POUCHED TO ARA/BC AND GENEVA) AND PROGRESS OF PROGRAM. ICRC IS RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR VERIFYING DETAINEES' WILLINGNESS TO LEAVE CHILE. REFUGEE COMMITTEE IS PRINCIPAL CONTACT WITH GOC ON LISTS AND NAMES, AND IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF PERSONS TO BE RELEASED; IT ALSO COOPERATES WITH ICEM ON THEIR PLACEMENT ABROAD. ICEM IDENTIFIES COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION AND ARRANGES DE-

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PARTURE AND TRANSPORTATION.

3. REPS SAID FIRST FOUR PERSONS FROM LIST OF 100 (REF A) WOULD LEAVE SANTIAGO LATER IN DAY, AND ANOTHER 14 HAVE COUNTRIES TO GO TO. ICEM NEXT WEEK WILL BEGIN WORKING WITH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN SANTIAGO ON RE-SETTLING REST OF 100 ON FIRST LIST. WHEN THOSE ARE COMMITTED, GOC WILL PROVIDE SECOND LIST OF 100, AND SO ON UP TO TARGET IN FIRST PHASE OF ABOUT 500 PERSONS. ICEM REP THOUGHT THAT NUMBER COULD BE HANDLED. SECOND PHASE WOULD THEN BEGIN COVERING PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED OR SENTENCED AND WILL HAVE TO BE AMNESTIED OR PARDONED IN ORDER TO LEAVE CHILE.

4. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, REPS SAID RELEASED DETAINEES WILL TRAVEL ON CHILEAN PASSPORTS BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO CHILE WITHOUT GOC'S SPECIFIC PERMISSION. GOC IS COMMITTED TO REVIEWING EVERY THREE MONTHS CASES OF THOSE DETAINEES WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE CHILE, OR CHANGED THEIR MIND BEFORE DEPARTING. (THUS, OPTION TO LEAVE REMAINS OPEN FOR SUCH PERSONS.)

5. SANTIAGO PRESS REPORTED IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF "ABOUT 15" DETAINEES, AND FOLLOWING FOUR NAMES (LISTED IN REF A) AND IDENTIFICATION: THEY PRESUMABLE LEAVE DEC 6: PATRICIO E. CORBALAN CARRERA, SON OF SOCIALIST PARTY EX-SENATOR MARIA ELENA CARRERA; GALO GOMEZ OYARZUN, EX-VICE RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF CONCEPCION; ADRIAN VASQUEZ CERDA, EX-VICE PRESIDENT OF INDAP (AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE) AND IMPLICATED IN GUERRILLA SCHOOL; AND BRUNO W. VANEHREMBERG, LEADER OF SILO RELIGIOUS SECT.

6. COMMENT: ICRC PARTICIPATION IN BRIEFING AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES PRESUMABLY MEANS IT HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE IN RELEASE PROGRAM (REF B). ICRC'S INTERVENTION WITH GOC MAY HAVE CATALYZED DEPARTURE OF FIRST PERSONS. ALTHOUGH IT HAS TAKEN ALMOST THREE MONTHS TO MOVE FIRST FEW PERSONS RELEASED, WE CAN HOPE THAT ENOUGH PREPARATORY WORK HAS BEEN DONE NOW TO PROGRESS MORE STEADILY.
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